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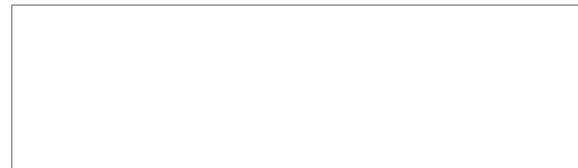
**CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS**

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut, for certain camera systems.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project OCTROI, is estimated to cost \$6,000,000; is chargeable to fiscal year 1955 funds in the amount of \$5,500,000 and to fiscal year 1956 funds in the amount of \$500,000, Appropriation 2lx6889, and is for experimental, developmental and research work. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of national defense and that it has been certified by the Director of Central Intelligence under dates of January 2, 1955 and September 3, 1955, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of the procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the supplies and services called for by the proposed contract would result in public disclosure of the character and components of such supplies and services, and would therefore jeopardize this security classification.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.



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